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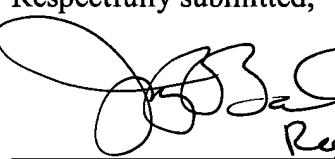
Applicants have canceled claims 1-14, 22 and 24 without prejudice as directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 15 and 23 have been amended to incorporate the elements of claim 1. No new matter has been introduced. Claims 15-21 and 23 are directed to an invention that was non-elected in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/978,758.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

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